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In re application of: Kyler, et al

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Docket No. 20030081

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING HIGH PURITY TNT

To: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing parts of Application mailed July 31, 2006 (copy attached), Applicant attaches a petition stating the pertinent facts concerning the omitted signature of co-inventor Keith S. Kyler.

Applicant confirms that the omitted inventor made the above-identified invention while the employ of the Assignee and had an obligation of assignment as evidenced by the attached copy of the executed Proprietary Information and Protection Agreement.

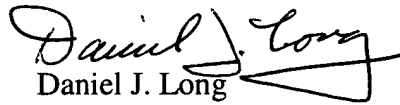
Co-inventor Keith S. Kyler is no longer employed by the Assignee. In spite of efforts, outlined in the attached statement of facts, the undersigned was unable to obtain signature of co-inventor Keith S. Kyler on the enclosed Declaration.

The Declaration and Power of Attorney previously filed was executed by the joint applicant/inventors, which properly identified Keith S. Kyler as co-inventor.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

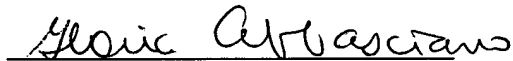
It is not believed that additional fees beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this response. However, in the event that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this response, such fees are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) and any fee required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 19-0130.

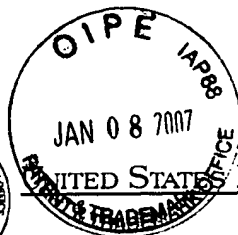
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/20/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/20/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/20/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/20/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/20/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/20/2005
- Specification filed on 10/20/2005
- Claims filed on 10/20/2005
- Abstracts filed on 10/20/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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